

FORECAST—Fresh west to southwest winds, partly cloudy and mild today, and on Saturday with a few light scattered showers.

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PRICE FIVE CENTS

Combine Fixes Paper Box Prices, Report Charges

Firms Extending Across Canada Named By Commissioner

Commons Informed

OTTAWA (CP)—Two price-fixing combines in the Canadian paperboard box industry were reported in a document tabled this afternoon in the House of Commons by Hon. Norman Rogers, Minister of Labor.

The report, the result of 11 months of investigation by F. A. McGregor, commissioner under the Combines Investigation Act, states the two groups of companies "have operated and are likely to operate to the detriment and against the interest of the public and are therefore combines within the meaning of the Combines Investigation Act."

The most complete agreement was found to exist among 18 manufacturers of corrugated paper boxes organized in a corporate association, Container Materials Limited. The report said the other combination was the Shipping Case Material Manufacturers' Association, comprising four manufacturers of paperboards used by corrugated box makers.

Both associations have their headquarters in Toronto and are managed by Hardy and Baden, a firm which acts in similar capacity for other trade organizations in Toronto and Montreal. Among the firms named in the report are: Hilton Brothers Limited, Winnipeg; Martin Paper Products Limited, Winnipeg, and Canadian Boxes Limited, Vancouver.

ACTION AWAITED
What action, if any, is taken as a result of the combine-commissioner's report is expected to rest with the attorney-generals of the provinces in which the named companies operate. Copies of the report are being forwarded to each attorney-general. Prosecution under the Criminal Code or the Combines Investigation Act itself might be decided upon.

"It would be difficult to devise a more complete elimination of price competition in any industry that has been achieved through the operations of Container Materials Limited, in connection with the manufacture and sale of shipping containers," reported Mr. McGregor.

\$122,338,697 Added To Federal Votes

OTTAWA (CP)—Special supplementary estimates for the fiscal year starting April 1, 1939, calling for additional expenditures of \$122,338,697, were tabled by Hon. Charles Durkin, Minister of Finance, in the House of Commons this afternoon.

Of this amount—the largest single item is \$43,750,000 for the estimated deficit of the Canadian National Railways. Public works will take \$17,257,473, grants in aid of the provinces for relief purposes \$27,000,000 and other projects associated with unemployment relief in the labor department about \$8,000,000. Forecasts of the public works program figure had ranged as high as \$100,000,000.

An additional \$5,373,230 will be required for the agriculture department, of which the bulk is for prairie farm rehabilitation and other aids to western Canada.

THE WEATHER

Victoria, 8 a.m. today—Pressure remains high southwest of Vancouver Island and low over northeastern British Columbia. The weather has been showery on the coast while inland it is cloudy and mild. Mild weather prevails in Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, and the prairie provinces. Temperature, max. 54, min. 46; calm; precip. 81; clear.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.26; temperature, max. 53, min. 42; wind, 6 miles E.; cloudy.

Rupert—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, max. 46, min. 42; wind, 4 miles E.; cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, max. 65, min. 44; wind, 4 miles E.; cloudy.

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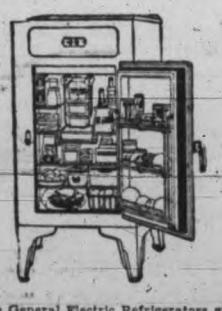
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**Duce Says Italy
Willing to Wait**

Indications Seen
Fascists Want to Avoid
Crisis With France

REGGIO, Calabria, Italy (AP)—Premier Mussolini said in a speech here today that Italians were "ready to wait" for fulfillment of their claims on France.

Fascists are thinking in terms of decades, he said.

Foreign observers regarded the statement as a further indication Italy intended to avoid a crisis over African colonial claims on France while trying to settle them by diplomatic means.

Mussolini told wildly cheering crowds he had little to add to his speech in Rome last Sunday, in which he identified the French-Italian problem as Tunisia, Djibouti and the Suez Canal.

Premier Daladier of France, in response to the Sunday speech, let Mussolini know France was awaiting clarification of the Italian demands.

The crowd booted and whistled when Mussolini spoke of "stupid people beyond the Alps" who say the Italian people are growing away from the Fascist regime.

"After my speech to the Squadrini at Rome, there is little to add," Mussolini declared.

"We are not forgetting we are preparing ourselves; and, therefore, we are always ready to wait as a people who has many arms and a very solid heart."

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The press also appealed to Poles abroad to subscribe to the new emergency military loan.

Fumes Damages

MONTREAL (CP)—Chief Justice R. A. E. Greenshields will leave for Washington, D.C., April 17 to attend a meeting of the international commission appointed two years ago to decide the question of damages alleged to have been caused to farmers and others in the state of Washington from fumes from Consolidated smelter at Trail, B.C.

The meeting will hear reports from a committee of scientists who investigated the scientific basis for the claims.

Fast German Plane

BERLIN (AP)—Germany today claimed she had the world's fastest airplane. It is a single engine, one-seater Heinkel pursuit ship which yesterday averaged 746.66 kilometers (463.9 miles) an hour over a three-kilometre test course. The mark bettered the world's record of 440.681 miles an hour established in 1934 by Francesco Agello of

**Nazi Newspapers
Assail Britain**

BERLIN (AP)—A few hours before Prime Minister Chamberlain's speech today the inspired Nazi press initiated a new, vigorous anti-British campaign as a result of reports in London newspapers of alleged German troop movements and a German ultimatum to Poland.

"Lying English Agitation" the Lokal Anzeiger headlined its report.

"New English Campaign of Lies Against Germany" was the Berliner Boersen Zeitung's caption.

"Special instructions went out from Downing Street because every newspaper from left to right contains the same statements, accusations and threats against Germany," the Allgemeine Zeitung had said.

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14 Deaths Investigated

VICKSBURG, Miss. (AP)—The death toll of a highway bridge washout near here had mounted to 14 today as search continued in rain-swollen Clear Creek, into which at least seven motor cars plunged Wednesday night.

The meeting will hear reports from a committee of scientists who investigated the scientific basis for the claims.

Sentenced for Fraud

HUMBOLDT, Sask. (CP)—William Mandryk, Cudworth, Sask., merchant, was found guilty by a jury in the court of King's Bench here yesterday on a charge of conspiring to defraud the Saskatchewan government and on 41 charges of forging and uttering relief vouchers.

He was sentenced by Mr. Justice Donald McLean to 2 1/2 years in prison on each charge, the terms to run concurrently.

The chief witness against Mandryk was Julius Syroshka of Carpenter, former relief administrator for the Fish Creek rural municipality, who had previously been convicted and sentenced to 30 months' imprisonment for his share in the Fish Creek relief administration irregularities.

Diamonds always are found as single-crystals, never in mass for

**France-Roumania
Trade Pact Signed**

**Accord to Check
German Penetration
Initiated in Paris**

PARIS (AP)—France today signed a commercial accord with Roumania and the French government arranged for final discussion tomorrow of the armed support France could pledge to Poland against German aggression.

The French-Roumanian accord, designed as a check against Germany's economic penetration of southeastern Europe, was signed at the Foreign Office by Foreign Minister Georges Bonnet and Roumanian ambassador Georges Tătărescu.

France through the trade treaty undertakes to double her purchases of Roumanian oil, to a value of nearly 300,000,000 francs (\$7,800,000) for the coming year, and to slash 60 per cent off her import duties on Roumanian agricultural produce.

BERLIN (AP)—Government spokesmen today did not deny East Prussia comes near to being an armed camp, but they denied the federal government's claim that Poland's eastern frontier is from the national coal committee operating under the auspices of the Western Canada Fuel Association.

They asserted, however, it was not true that there was anything like a concentration of German troops on the Polish border.

If any one of you wishes to travel up and down the border for himself," a spokesman told a group of foreign newspapermen, "we will give you every facility so you may convince yourselves."

Hitler returned from Munich this morning and received credentials from the new Roumanian minister, Radu Crutescu, at the palatial new chancellery.

He was received by the Foreign Minister, Dr. Lederer, Chicago, today had some advice for careless nose blowers.

Head of the ear, nose and

throat department of the University of Illinois, Dr. Lederer said

the nose should be blown gently

with both nostrils wide open,

and, if you must hold it, grasp

the upper, non-compressible part.

Otherwise, infection may be blown into the back of the ears.

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Commons Group to Hear McCullagh

OTTAWA (CP) — The Commons committee on radio broadcasting decided yesterday to call C. George McCullagh, publisher of the Toronto Globe and Mail, as a witness at a hearing next Tuesday.

He will give evidence in regard to a dispute between himself and the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation over refusal of the CBC to lease a national network of stations for a series of speeches

which Mr. McCullagh later broadcast over private stations through transcriptions.

Would Not Aid Russia

BUFFALO, N.Y. (AP) — Rt. Rev. John A. Duffy, bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Buffalo, urged the Catholic youth of the United States yesterday never to fight in the United States army on the side of Russia.

"One almost loses control of himself when discussing the possibility of identifying ourselves with Communist Russia," the bishop declared at a Catholic charities appeal meeting.

School estimates are \$83,052 as compared with an expenditure of \$87,249 last year outside of interest and sinking fund payments of \$8,111. There is \$43,000 set aside for water purchases and maintenance of the water system. The purchase price is based on 7 cents a thousand gallons. Other expenditures in the waterworks

are estimated at \$47,325 for debt interest and sinking fund installment, \$3,675 for construction from revenue, \$3,000 for new meters and \$8,000 for sundry investments from revenue.

Police estimates are \$14,095, while \$7,800 is set aside for office and general administration, this estimate being \$1,698 lower than last year's expenditure.

Generally speaking there is little change in this year's estimates. They received only preliminary consideration last night and will be further dealt with at a special meeting Monday night when it is possible the tax rate will be struck.

The by-law provides for a \$100 fee to be paid by utility companies every six months. Trucks of five tons or more used for the delivery of gasoline and oils will be assessed \$20 every six months and \$2 for each ton over five tons.

The fee for female dogs in the municipality has been jumped to \$5, while the fee for male dogs will be \$1.

The new fees are imposed in compliance with power granted under the Municipal Act.

British United If Forced to Fight

LONDON (CP-Havas) — Oliver Stanley, president of the Board of Trade, warned last night Great Britain would be a formidable enemy if forced to fight.

"Today all of us look upon the preservation of peace as an estimable boon," he said in an address here, "but let no one make the mistake of imagining that any sacrifice would be made for that ideal."

"If the call comes, we will answer it, not with the shouts and clamor of any facile mob easily roused and easily dissolved, but with a conviction and a hope and an anger which will last through to the end."

The discussion was concluded without action being taken.

The present gross debt of the corporation is \$78,000, while there is \$40,673 on hand in the sinking fund towards its liquidation. This leaves a net debt of \$37,527, to which this year's payment will apply.

The regulations are similar to those enforced for the control of cows, horses and goats.

Among other things the by-law provides that no more than 25 head of poultry may be kept without a permit in writing, a pen for keeping more than 25 head of poultry must be at least 150 feet from the nearest boundary of the property on which it is built, a pen for any lesser number of poultry must be at least 15 feet from the nearest boundary, and no pen may be less than 25 feet from the nearest building used for human habitation. The regulations do not apply in Wards Five and Six.

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The Old Lion Growls

TO A CHEERING HOUSE OF COMMONS this afternoon the British Prime Minister conveyed the government's decision that Great Britain would fight Germany if the Reichsführer should pursue any policy that would threaten the independence of Poland. Mr. Chamberlain also announced he was authorized to say that France, too, would fight in similar circumstances. In other words, this means that the British and French cabinets—with unquestioned popular support in both democracies—are determined to halt the Nazi megalomaniac before he again seriously consults the "Mein Kampf" timetable. Poland naturally hails Mr. Chamberlain's statement for its immediate intrinsic value, but more especially, perhaps, because it may be the means of persuading the Teuton Führer that he will be signing his own death warrant if he should follow the example which the octogenarian exile of Doorn set in the summer of 1914.

Brief as Mr. Chamberlain's cabinet announcement was—it took him less than five minutes—it had the full benefit of simple and straightforward phrasing which no totalitarian schemer can twist. And it contained two important references to Russia and Great Britain's association with that important country in the circumstances of the moment. One was that, after a full discussion on this subject with Ambassador Ivan Maisky this morning, "the Foreign Secretary (Lord Halifax) had no doubt that the principles upon which the British government were acting were fully understood and appreciated by the Soviet government." The other was elicited from Mr. Chamberlain by a question from Rt. Hon. Arthur Greenwood, Labor member for Wakefield, who asked for "an assurance that there are no ideological impediments between ourselves and Russia," to which the Prime Minister unequivocally replied: "Yes, sir, I have no hesitation in giving that assurance."

Until the significance and implications of Mr. Chamberlain's momentous announcement—and nothing like it has come from him since his foreign policy was definitely attacked by Rt. Hon. Anthony Eden more than a year ago—have been considered by the leading statesmen of the world's chancelleries it would be foolish to indulge in more than mild speculation. As this is written, however, unofficial reports of the first reactions from Berlin and Rome suggest anxiety in Fascist circles in the Italian capital, and the promise of a good deal of noise from Reichsführer Hitler on the occasion of the launching of another German battle-ship at Wilhelmshaven tomorrow. We are told, for example, that the Nazi chief will have "plenty to say," that "the Führer will not be frightened by a British Prime Minister." And it would not be at all surprising—as intimated—if Signor Mussolini is "anxiously awaiting" both Polish and Teuton reactions, or that Fascist officials expect the promise of British and French aid to stiffen Poland's resistance to any German demands.

No matter what still is left to be said about the policy which Mr. Chamberlain has followed during the last year—or what might have been if the various governments of which he has been a member since 1931 had heeded the march of events—today's decision of the British government may conceivably lead to a wholesome clearing of the international atmosphere. It is now for the world's Public Annoyance No. 1 to decide between an attempt to dominate Europe by force and a policy which still would insure Germany more permanent power and population within her territorial boundaries than she had before the Great War. But if anything of certainty can be said at this moment it is that were Herr Hitler to decide to continue to follow out the Teutonic gospel according to "Mein Kampf," he, at least, will sooner or later be removed from the scene and all his ilk with him. For there is assuredly a large body of German opinion, at the moment inarticulate for obvious reasons, ready to replace the present brutalitarian order with national decency and a peaceful association with the rest of the world.

It is to be hoped, therefore, that one of the results of the plain statement of policy presented to the House of Commons at Westminster will be a return to some semblance of sanity. The democracies have put up with rebuffs and insults, have subjugated their traditional observance of the proprieties of international dealing—even though many historical precedents have not been much to boast about—in the face of realities which make previously acknowledged justification for armed conflict look like lessons from a First Reader.

Shortchanging Poland

IN TWO OR THREE OF HIS SPEECHES in recent months Reichsführer Hitler has spoken of Poland as "that great nation of eighteen millions"—which may be one way of smothering a little job of verbal ethno-national carving with pleasantry. It may have a flattering sound; but it does not fool the astute Pole. He will promptly refer the unwary to the latest vital statistics of his country, which, of course, show the population as approximately 33,000,000. And he may also drop the hint that no fewer than 22,000,000, or a trifle more than 68 per cent,

speak Polish. The 741,000 who speak German form that section of the population occupying the Polish Corridor and the Free City of Danzig, formerly German territory, and the strip of Europe which Reichsführer Hitler would give a great deal to recapture. Today's developments are an intimation to him that he can try—but one false move endangering Poland's independence will bring him a great deal of trouble, personally and otherwise.

Victoria's Own Dominoes

ONCE MORE VICTORIA'S BRILLIANT basketballers have drawn attention to the capital city's prowess in this most fascinating and speedy form of sport. Wednesday night's final encounter with the Vancouver Westerns was a feather in the caps of the Dominoes to which they may point with pardonable pride. The local boys were up against the best Canada's third largest city could provide; but from the first quarter until the concluding stanza there was no mistaking their superiority—in which, incidentally, the generalship of Manager Nicol and Coach Cox was an all-important factor. So off goes our hat to the Dominoes.

But we do not propose to let it go at that. The crowd which jammed the High School auditorium almost to the point of suffocation, with cheering which became virtually ear-splitting, furnished another reminder of Victoria's woeful lack of a sports arena. Three times the number of basketball enthusiasts who were fortunate in getting into the building to enjoy that first-class show would have gladly bought tickets if the accommodation had been available. The Vancouver contingent alone comprised but a fraction of the number that would have come over for the game if seats could have been guaranteed. Excellent as the broadcast description of the battle was, "there is nothing like the real thing, and until adequate seating capacity exists the Victoria games will be seen only by a comparative few."

Familiar?

ON MARCH 28, 1899, THE FOLLOWING items appeared together in a mainland contemporary:

"TROUBLE AHEAD—A petition to Queen Victoria signed by 21,000 British subjects in the Transvaal, declares their position under President Kruger is intolerable, and begs Her Majesty to extend her protection to her subjects in the Transvaal."

"DEUTSCH BUND—The Chicago Auditorium was packed full of German-Americans last night at a meeting called to protest against an Anglo-American alliance and alleged false assertions made against Germany recently."

Students of international politics, old and new, may allow their thoughts and imaginations to wander as they read and ponder the foregoing.

Sugar on the Pill

ONE OF THE CHARACTERISTICS OF childhood that remains with us is that we must have sugar-coating on our pills. The child who will not take his medicine unless it is first made to taste like something else never dies in the oldest man or woman.

A dispatch tells of a man in a small town who found it hard to save money. So he devised an ingenious plan whereby he could be amused as he saved. Every time he filled up the gas tank on the family car, he dropped a quarter into the tank after the gas. When he came to buy a new car, he took off the old gas tank, tore it apart, and took out \$25.75.

Why did he not just put a quarter in the sugar-bowl every week, save all the trouble and the damage done in recovering the money from the tank? Oh, but that wouldn't have been any fun! The old pill just tastes nasty that way. It's so much nicer with sugar!

A man has been elected president of a concert club. No doubt a straightlaced organization.

A new process has been developed to make tough beefsteaks tender. The meat is hung in temperatures higher than usually used and the resulting bacteria are killed off with ultra-violet radiations. Every grade of beef, it is believed, can be raised approximately one full grade in palatability. Three years of research by the Mellon Institute went into this discovery. It may be that after many years, Andrew Mellon will be remembered not as the man who built the aluminum industry in United States and Canada, or the "greatest Secretary of the Treasury since Alexander Hamilton"; but as the man who took the beefs out of beefsteak.

A CANADIAN HEALTH CONFERENCE

From Toronto Star

The Hon. C. G. Power, federal Minister of Health, has suggested to Parliament the calling of a conference on Dominion health matters. This, under the leadership of the minister and his expert staff, should prove of great value. Far-reaching results may be obtained from a conference of health and community leaders who could throw a spotlight on Canadian health questions. Indeed such a conference is essential before Parliament can make decisions as to expenditures or legislation on health services. At the moment Parliament has not enough Canadian data, and is not, therefore, in a position to choose any specific health scheme or schemes.

A conference such as the Minister of Health has in mind would be the first of its kind in Canada. It would gather together those who are best able to size up Canada's health problems. It should not be merely a collection of speech-makers, but of technicians and others who are practical in community work, and who are capable of an objective outlook on practical issues.

Peter In Fleet St.

By PETER STURSBURG

LONDON.

CRISIS

I RECENTLY RECEIVED a letter from a Czech who had entertained me when I was in Prague last summer. A tall, fair-haired young bank clerk, he had told me of his people's thousand-year-old struggle for freedom as we had climbed the steep hill to the Hradcany, the ancient Bohemian castle. In a cafe near the church which King Wenceslaus built, he had spread out a map of Chechovia.

"Small, but our own," he had said to me simply and proudly. He had been so sure that the great democracies, especially Great Britain, would stand by his little democratic Czechoslovakia.

I have not replied to that letter. Several times I have thought about it, because I felt I should have, even if only as a token of remembrance to his kindness and our friendship. But what could I say? I was too ashamed to write.

Now, in this new crisis, I find that most English people share my personal feeling. They are ashamed of what has happened to Czechoslovakia and the ignominious part their government has played. They are not only ashamed but they are becoming increasingly angry with the German Nazis and their arrogance.

Even Mr. Chamberlain said he shared their feelings of disappointment and indignation. This speech took me back to the first time I heard him. It was at the height of the September crisis, just before Munich. I was in a cinema and the pictures had stopped and the lights gone up for the Prime Minister's speech which the cinema was broadcasting.

His voice was so full of emotion that several times I thought he was going to break down. I looked around the crowded theatre. Some of the women were dabbing their eyes with handkerchiefs and the men sat like condemned prisoners. He had made the British people afraid.

It was different in his recent speech. He praised the Czechs whom he said in September "we know so little about." He attacked the Germans in an almost warlike oration. Yet it seemed to me to be the speech of a tired, disillusioned old man.

"He sat crumpled up in his place," John Morgan, agricultural editor of the Daily Herald and an M.P., told me of the meeting of Parliament on the day Hitler rode into Prague.

"He must have known that the dictators had treated him with complete contempt. I tell you this is the end of him and his policy and his party."

Other political pundits were not so sure. "He'll probably shovel out more gas masks and bomb shelters and get the people afraid again," they said.

ORSEQUES

THE DAY AFTER the German march into Czechoslovakia, I was sent down to the Czech legation. This was the second time within a month I had been sent to witness the final acts of a government in this country. The previous occasion had been when the Spanish Republicans had to vacate their embassy when the British government recognized Franco.

You get some idea of the turmoil and tragedy that is Europe from the pathetic scenes in these legations.

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TIME FOR BEACH CLEAN-UP

To the Editor:—Having spent a pleasant afternoon at the beach by the breakwater, with its fine clean stretch of white sand, I could not but notice two disturbing factors which is also very noticeable at all the other beaches in Victoria. Over 100 rusty tin cans, also grapefruit and orange peel, were very evident littering the beach.

Sharp, jagged, dangerous pieces of glass was the other marring note. Why even this afternoon I saw the source of at least another 50 pieces of glass take place. A bottle in the hands of a group of young people gave them a moment of their so-called fun, and then a stone hitting its mark splintered the bottle. It was then forgotten by them, but not to the mothers who saw the incident, and later perhaps to some unfortunate children who will be playing barefoot on the beach, and have a nasty gash or gashes on their feet from that broken glass.

On behalf of all Victoria mothers and as a mother of two small children who receive much pleasure playing in the sand at the beach, I feel an appeal should be made publicly to those who thoughtlessly break bottles and glass in places where it means danger to others, to kindly refrain from their brief moment of marksmanship, on all breakable objects.

Greater stress could be placed on this cruel and dangerous habit, and also (the careless tossing of orange and all other fruit peels, on the sidewalk) at schools and young people's organizations, by pointing out to them what a menace it is to others and even themselves.

"Parents," let us all get behind a drive for cleaner and safer beaches.

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SPRING MUST BE HERE

From Port Alberni News

Spring must be here in earnest. Several requests have been made to the Port Alberni police office by worried mothers who wanted officers to locate their missing offspring.

The youngsters have apparently been feeling the urge to explore and failed to turn up at home when they were expected. The kindly officers quickly located the wandering ones and returned them safely to the family hearth.

As for the gardener—well, he doesn't need to be told that spring is here.

DON'T LOOK NOW, BUT

From Toronto Star

A New York literary agent is accused of snatching about \$20,000 from E. Phillips Oppenheim. And here we had thought from reading his thrillers that the only person in the world with a possible chance of getting anything over on the old Spy Master was Fu Manchu.

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Vancouver Parking Watchmen Proposed

VANCOUVER (CP) — Establishment here of an automobile parking and protective corps composed of war veterans and un-

employed men was advocated yesterday at a special meeting at which aldermen and representatives of various civic organizations studied plans for installing parking meters on downtown streets.

Members of the corps would patrol streets, equipped with money bags, whistles, clips and other paraphernalia required to check parking times and collect fees from motorists. They would be sworn in as special constables. Another of their duties would be to guard automobiles against thieves and vandals.

Alderman Fred Crane, traffic commission chairman, said the plan, proposed by Dr. J. L. MacDougall, would be given every consideration and appointed a committee to study the matter.

Calgary Tax Rate Down

CALGARY (CP) — City commissioners will recommend to the Calgary city council that a tax rate of 47 1/4 mills be struck for 1939, a reduction of 2 1/4 mills, it was stated yesterday. The 1939 budget estimates general revenues at \$3,770,093 and expenditures at \$3,743,597, leaving a surplus of \$26,496.

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MACHINE CONSTRUCTION

A room of practical plans and drawings made up the machine construction exhibit under the direction of A. Robertson. The drawings showed the start of the course dealing with simple geometrical illustrations and working up to highly-detailed plans of various types of valves and other parts of machinery.

The dress appreciation exhibit under V. Mott showed how to apply art principles to clothes. Another exhibit in dressmaking was close by. Mrs. L. Gibson was the instructor of the class which exhibited suits, dresses, and blouses made during the 1938-39 course.

E. J. Cox was on hand to explain the armature winding class exhibit, which he supervised during the course. In the same room, machine shop practice, under L. Omondson, showed samples of work turned out, including an instrument lathe, high-speed drill, high-speed grinding machine and various machinist's tools.

Perhaps the most striking section was the art metal work, under G. Anstey and N. Simister. This included beginners and advanced work in copper and wrought iron articles. The copper work section, which took a large section of the classroom, ranged from minute button sets to large beaten bowls. Fireplace guards and flower-pot holders made up the larger part of the wrought iron section.

DRAWING AND PAINTING

Another exhibit which was attended by a continuous stream of visitors was the painting and drawing display. A. Checkley was the teacher in these classes. Both sections were striking in their clear-cut works. The drawing exhibits of over 200 sheets, featured charcoal sketches of various sculptor models. Part of the section included monochrome works, a more advanced section of charcoal sketching, done with oil paints and brush.

The painting exhibit was composed of pen and ink, water color and a few oil works. The larger part of the exhibit was made up of water paintings, which showed clear-cut work, and an elimination of all details, in near-modern style. There were over 200 individual works in this room.

One room was taken up with art craft, made up of artistic bookbinding, supervised by Ernest Pywell (Kingston Street School class), general crafts under the supervision of J. Kyle, and pottery, taught by Mrs. M. Gruet (Kingston Street School class).

The pottery exhibit was of interest to all. Glazed and bisque types of pottery were on display including such articles as candlesticks, vases, fruit dishes and cream and sugar containers. The leather work included gloves and purses mainly, professionally designed and constructed. The bookbinding exhibit was elaborate, showing a talented class. Various sized books were shown

at the farewell dinner at the Wishbone Cafe last night.

"Don't be discouraged by rejection slips," he said, as a reminder. "Even established writers get them." He urged the writers to study the requirements of editors and try to conform to them as closely as possible before submitting an article.

There was a wide field for the free-lance, extending to wherever the English language was spoken, he said.

The journalism class, a new venture this year, has proved to be one of the most popular at the night school.

Guests of the class were School Trustees Mrs. A. S. Christie and Frank V. Mulliner, and H. P. Pillinger, who has contributed material for stories gathered on his travels in distant parts of the world.

George Bullock, who made a genial toastmaster, opened the proceedings with the toast to the King.

C. B. Hill-Tout gave a toast to the instructor, Mr. Merriman.

Mrs. Christie was called upon for an impromptu speech.

"We are coming to realize more and more the privileges that are offered us by the night schools," she said.

Mr. Mulliner, who has long been active in promoting the night classes, said, "I am very pleased to see how well the journalists have done. As long as boys and girls are willing and eager to go to school, even after they are out in the world, we need never be afraid of the country's future."

Mr. Pillinger told the journalists he had been glad to be of service to them, and that it was a pleasure for him to see the stories of his travels in print.

Members of the class, who have, collectively, sold over 60 articles and stories in Canada, United States and England, were asked for impromptu speeches on their experiences in this field.

W. W. Cook spoke for the class when he complimented the School Board on its choice of instructor in journalism, and S. H. Shaw gave a vote of thanks to Mr. Merriman for the time and effort he has spent in individual instruction.

Thanks were given by the chairman to C. B. Hill-Tout for arranging the enjoyable gathering.

"Hunting the Gowk" April Fool Sport

By BETTE HUGHES

HAVE YOU ever hunted the gowk? It is an ancient and venerable sport, indulged in by almost every nation in the world. It is easy to learn, but the season is short. All you need is a sense of humor, and the ability to keep a poker face.

Oh, undoubtedly you have hunted the gowk! You have never heard of the sport?

April fool! It is just the good old custom of playing practical jokes on the first of April! But the Scotch have a name for it—they call it "hunting the gowk."

Early on the morning of April 1, a long time ago, a certain member of a Scottish community, handed a letter to a simple-hearted boy probably called Andy MacNab. He stuck his tongue in his cheek, and told him to deliver it to a friend who lived two miles away—that it was important business. Andy went blithely off, trudging the distance on foot, but when he arrived at the friend's house, he was told to take the letter to still another friend—who lived suitably far off—because it

was necessary he also see it. Now Andy was not the sort of person to sit down and reason things out for himself, so he just set trustfully off again.

This went on for hours. From house to house he went, and each time he was given the same story, with slight variations.

The letter said:

"This is the first day of April, hunt the gowk another mile!"

And gowk is a Scotch term for cuckoo.

BUT THIS waggish Gael was

not the originator of the idea,

he merely introduced it into

Scotland where the inhabitants

immediately took to it, and added

their own complications and variations.

No one knows for certain where

or how the custom did start, but

as it is known to almost every

country, an early origin is indicated.

The most likely source is from

the Hindus, who have a cere-

mony, called the "Hulk," which

terminates on the 31st of March.

In it there is a festival, during

which the aim is to send persons

with messages to suitable indi-

viduals, or ones sure to be away

from home, and to enjoy a hearty

laugh at their expense.

Many are the variations on the

theme, but if you want to try any

of them, we advise it early in the

morning, while your friends are

still fuzzy enough not to remember the date.

About the middle of the 19th century the tricks included sending your victim to the bookstores for a copy of "History of Eve's Grandmother" or the chemist's

for a pennyworth of pigeon's

milk, or the cobbler's for a little

strap oil. The procurer of strap oil received a hearty application of strap to the shoulders, and was sent home again, his state of bewilderment as to the cause of such action adding greatly to his physical misery.

Now, small boys lay fat purses in one's path, and when you stoop to pick them up, they gleefully pull them away, and shout "April Fool!"—while you try to look nonchalant. The zoo gets calls for Mr. Lyon, Mr. L. E. Phant and Mrs. Wolfe, while the aquarium is disturbed with messages for Mr. Fish and Trout. Maybe some of your friends will give you a number and ask you to call a Mr. Graves—be wary, for more than likely it will be a cemetery!

In London, in the March of 1860, scores of residents received

through the mail a postcard, with

the seal marked by an inverted six-

pen at one of the angles, which

to the unsuspecting, had an official appearance.

The card read:

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by the White Gate.

"It is particularly requested

that no gratuities be given to the wardens or their assistants."

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"Now, I have an average amount of patience, but there's a limit to everything, patience included. Finally I'd cut loose with a howl. That usually brought results, although not always of the best. Mom would grab the tea kettle and hurriedly heat the water up on the range. That didn't turn out so well as a rule. At any rate, I'd get off to a bad start for the day.

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G. B. Kitto, president of the society, occupied the chair, and the speaker was Harry Wood, whose subject was "A View of Life."

Drawing from his own experiences in the Great War, the speaker envisioned the horrors of attacks from the air on civilians in the event of another war.

He spoke also of the problem of unemployment, affecting not only the working people, but also the professional classes. Young men and women were leaving schools and colleges today only to find that they had been educated for jobs that did not exist, he declared.

Telling of experiences in the army medical service during the war, Mr. Wood asserted that many of the army doctors had no faith in vaccination and inoculation, and a great many refused to be so treated themselves. Sera and vaccines were produced through the torture of animals. Fear had much to do with intensifying the ill of the body, and people should strive to fight against fear, he said.

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Spencer Foods

SATURDAY VALUES—CASH AND CARRY

EARLY SHOPPING VALUES—9 TO 10 A.M.			
Mild Cheese	Side Bacon	Bologna	
lb. 16c	Sliced, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 10c	Sliced, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 5c	
lots. Limit 3 lbs.	Limit 2 lbs.	Limit 2 lbs.	

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2 lbs. 15c	2 lbs. 15c	6c

Cottage Rolls (No rind, no waste)

Unsmoked, lb. 26c

Sweet Mustard, Sweet Mixed Pickles, pint. 20c

Boiled Ham	Large Brown Eggs	Ontario Cheese
Sliced, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 23c	Grade A, 27c	Matured, lb. 28c

MEATS—AS CUT IN CASE

Super Values—While Quantities Last

Milk-fed Fowl, lb. 21c	Pork Tenderloins, lb. 27c
Oxford Sausage, Sausage Meat, lb. 10c	
Boneless Stew Beef, 2 lbs. 23c	Shoulders Mutton, lb. 9c

Milk-fed Veal

Boneless Roasts, lb. 20c; Steaks, lb. 16c; Fillets, lb. 24c

Rib Chops, lb. 23c; Breasts and Shanks, lb. 10c

Choice New Zealand Mutton

Legs, whole, lb. 16c; R b Chops, lb. 13c; Breasts, lb. 8c

Small, Firm, Grain-fed Pork

Butts, lb. 22c; Steaks, lb. 22c; Legs, lb. 23c

Loins, lb. 24c; Chops, lb. 24c; Kidneys, lb. 15c

Prime Steer Beef

Blade Roasts, lb. 15c; Cross Rib Roasts, lb. 16c

Rolled Rib Roasts, lb. 20c; Thick Rib Roasts, lb. 17c

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Fillets, lb. 27c; Steaks, lb. 27c; Breasts, lb. 11c

Loins and Fillets Grain-fed Pork

Loins, lb. 30c; Fillets, lb. 29c; Chops, lb. 30c

RED BRAND STEER BEEF

Rump Roasts, lb. 26c; Sirloin Tip Roasts, lb. 29c

T-bone Roasts, short, lb. 30c; Prime Ribs, lb. 27c

Round Steaks, lb. 29c; T-bone Steaks, lb. 30c

Little Pig Sausage Minced Round Pickled Ox Tongues

Per lb. 18c

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Warden Lewis E. Lawes—KOMO, KPO. Eddie Swartout's Music—KJR, KGO. The Fox—KOMO, KVI. Mat and Mine—CBR. Howie Wing—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 5:15.

5:30

Obj. Teachers—KPO. U.S. Government's Report—KGO. Miss Trent's Children—CBR. Dick Tracy—KOL. Dr. Kildare—KOL. World on Parade—KGO at 5:45. Eddie Albright—KOMO at 5:45. Orphan Annie—KOL at 5:45.

6

Waist Time—KOMO, KPO. Plantation Party—KJR, KGO. Orson Welles—Radio Playhouse—KIRO. The Fox—KOMO, KVI. Jack Armstrong—KOL.

6:30

March of Time—KOMO, KPO. Community Builders—KGO. Paul Martin's Music—KJR, KGO at 6:45. Adventures—KOL at 6:45.

7

Serenade—KOMO, KPO. Madison Square Garden Boxing—Henry Armstrong vs. Davey Day—KJR, KGO. Grand Central Station—KIRO, KNX, KVI. Artie Shaw—KOMO, KPO. News Dramas—CBR. Music You Like to Hear—CBR at 7:15.

7:30

Uncle Ezra—KOMO, KPO. Bert Lytell (when Belling is finished)—KJR, KGO. Believe It or Not—by Robert Ripley—KOMO, KJR, KVI. Three Novelties—CBR. Long Range—KOL. Jimmy Puddler—KOMO, KPO at 7:45. Bruce Hutchison—CBR at 7:45.

8

Amos 'n Andy—KOMO, KPO. Dan's KJR—KVI. David on Parade—KGO. Through the Sports Glass—KNX. News—CBR. Winter Racing Tonight—KPO at 8:15. Winter Snow Sports—KGO at 8:15. Lure and Abner—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 8:15. Piano Recital—CBR at 8:15.

8:30

Death Valley Days—KOMO, KPO. Walt Interlude—KJR, KGO. Burns and Allen—KOMO, KNX, KVI. Woodhaven and Hawkins—CBR. Nations Playhouse—KOL.

9

Circus—KOMO, KPO. Gray Gordon's Orchestra—KGO. First Nighter—KIRO, KNX, KVI. Northern Messenger—CBR. Newspaper of the Air—KOL. Thomas Conrad—KOL at 9:15.

9:30

Good Morning Tonight—KOMO, KPO. Good on Trial—KJR, KGO. Jack Haley's Wonder Show—KIRO, KNX, KVI. Hancock Ensemble—KOL.

10

News Flash—KOMO, KPO. Larry Kent's Orchestra—KJR, KGO. Sophie Tucker—KIRO, KNX, KVI. News—CBR. Paul Hause's Orchestra—KOL. Sports Graphic—KOMO, KPO at 10:15. Nightcap Yarns—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 10:15. Eddie Hill's Orchestra—CBR at 10:15.

10:30

Harry Owen's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO. Gene Krupa's Orchestra—KGO. Dan's KJR—KVI. Organ Recital—CBR. Carl Revere's Orchestra—KOL. George Olsen's Orchestra—KNX at 10:45.

11

Nottingham's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO. Bill Sabransky, organ—KJR. World in Parade—KGO. Paul Whiteman—KVI. Playboys—KOL. Jim Walsh's Orchestra—KOL at 11:15.

11:30

Beau Arts Trio—KOMO, KPO. Edward Duran's Orchestra—KIRO, KVI. Archie Eleyer's Orchestra—KNX. Skinny Ennis' Orchestra—KOL.

Tomorrow

7:30

Swing Serenade—KJR, KPO. Musical Clock—KGO. News—KNX, KVI, KOL. Radio—CBR. Sales Meeting—CBR. The Child Grows Up—KGO at 7:45. Morning Devotions—CBR at 7:45.

8

Glenn Miller—KPO. Music International—KJR, KGO. Cincinnati Coda of Music—KIRO, KNX. KVI. News—CBR. Oberlin Program—KOL. Jean Ellington—KJR at 8:15. The Big Minutes—CBR at 8:07. Drifting and Dreaming—KOL at 8:15.

8:30

School of Music—KOMO. Minstrels in Music—KPO. Our Barn—KJR. Frank Deake—KGO. U.S. Army Band—KOL. World on Parade—KGO at 8:45.

9

N. Cloutier's Orchestra—KOMO. Protection Forum—KGO. In the Moonlight—KNX, KVI. Sweet Hour of Prayer—CBR. Joachim Gill's Orchestra—KOL. Apollo Boys Chorus—KIRO, KVI at 9:15. Apollo Boys Chorus from Birmingham, Ala.—KNO at 9:15. Farm Talk—CBR at 9:15.

9:30

Call to Youth—KOMO, KPO. Farm and Home Hour—KJR, KGO. Knock Light's Orchestra—KIRO, KNX, KVI. Along Gypsy Trails—CBR. Along

10

Matinee in Rhythm—KOMO, KPO. Call All Stamp Collectors—KOMO, KPO. Mat at 10:15. Closing Stock Quotations—CBR at 10:15.

10:30

Ray Kinnel's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO. Del Courvoisier's Orchestra—KJR, KGO. Buffalo Presents—KIRO, KNX, KVI. The Oxford-Cambridge Boat Race—CBR.

11

Matinee in Rhythm—KOMO, KPO. Red Nichols' Orchestra—KJR, KGO. Death—KIRO, KNX, KVI.

11:30

Music for You—KOMO, KPO. Del Courvoisier's Orchestra—KJR, KGO. Buffalo Presents—KIRO, KNX, KVI. In Town Tonight—CBR. Intercollegiate Debate—KOL.

12

Golden Melodies—KOMO. The Case of the Missing Skyscraper—KPO. It's Up to You—KJR, KGO. Second California College Music Festival—KNX.

12:30

Music Hall—CBR. From London—KOL. Festival—KIRO, KVI at 12:15.

1:30

KSTP Presents—KOMO, KPO. Al Roth's Orchestra—KJR, KGO. Charles Paul, organ—KIRO, KNX, KVI.

2

Music Educators National Conference—KOMO, KPO. CBS Radio—KOMO, KPO. Moods in Music—KOL at 1:15.

3:30

Southwestern Stars—KOMO, KPO. Dancers—KJR, KNO. Leo Frolberg's Orchestra—KOL.

C.N.R. Outlook for 1939 Brighter

Hungerford, Reporting
Increased Deficit, Says
Condition Temporary

OTTAWA—"While the decline in business in 1938 was a continuation of the general recession which started in the latter part of 1935, the prospects for 1939 are more favorable since there is indication that the improvement in conditions experienced in 1938 will continue," said S. J. Hungerford, Canadian National Railways chairman and president, in the company's annual report tabled in the House of Commons yesterday by Hon. C. B. Howe, Minister of Transport.

The report showed a \$16,154,885 drop in operating revenues in 1938, and an \$11,968,327 increase in the year's deficit, despite operating economies. The cash deficit was \$54,314,195, compared with \$42,345,867 in 1937.

"The situation in 1938 was not peculiar to Canada," said the report.

"In the United States the railroads suffered one of the worst years in the history of transportation. In Great Britain the slump in railway revenues gave much concern to railway management in that country, and was the subject of appeal to the British Minister of Transport with particular reference to the necessity for equality in competition in the transportation field."

Operating expenses during 1938 were \$176,175,312, against \$180,788,858 during the preceding year, a reduction of \$4,613,546. Restoration of wage deductions increased the 1938 expenses as compared with 1937 by \$6,082,000, and another factor affecting expenses was an increase in the prices of materials amounting to \$900,000. Allowing for these features, the reduction in operating expenses on last year's basis would have been \$11,600,000, the report said.

FREIGHT REVENUE

Freight revenues decreased by \$14,026,556, or 9.1 per cent. System grain tonnage increased by 1,446,850 tons, or 40.5 per cent. There were no major freight rate changes during the year in Canada. In the United States the

necessary development in the light of present day conditions and requirements as well as future necessities, including eventually, if decided on, a union terminal.

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Self-help Plan Studied By Ottawa

VANCOUVER (CP)—Mayor Stanley Lewis of Ottawa carried home a co-operative plan by which unemployed might become self-supporting when he left here last night aboard a Trans-Canada Airlines plane after a brief visit.

The scheme, outlined by Mayor Telford of Vancouver, aroused Mayor Lewis' interest and he said he hoped to introduce it before the Canadian conference of mayors and municipalities at Ottawa next month. He added a similar plan might be attempted in Ottawa.

Mayor Telford's plan, as yet in its early stages, would establish unemployed on government land, where they would produce goods for their own use and seek to market articles at present not imported into British Columbia.

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Gasoline Charges Not Substantiated

Report On Vancouver Inquiry Issued By Attorney-General

Charges made by Mayor Lyle Telford of Vancouver and C. C. Labrie that a serious condition exists in Vancouver from the bulk storage of gasoline and oil were not substantiated by the report of Colonel Eric Pepler, deputy attorney-general, who investigated the matter, according to a statement issued today by Attorney-General Gordon S. Wimer.

No evidence was submitted to

bear out these contentions, the Attorney-General said.

"The general situation in relation to fire hazard and the storage of petroleum products is satisfactory and gives no cause for alarm to the citizens," said Mr. Wimer's statement, based on Colonel Pepler's report.

Charges made in connection with the investigation were found to contain gross exaggerations and misstatements, the Attorney-General said.

One charge was that there were 20,000,000 gallons of gasoline in bulk storage plants in Vancouver while the fact was the total storage capacity was 652,162 gallons and actual storage less than 500,000 gallons.

Another was that there were 3,000,000 or 4,000,000 gallons of oil and gasoline located on pas-

senger wharves while actually there was not a single tank of oil or gasoline stored on a passenger wharf.

While the general situation, in regard to fire hazard was found satisfactory, according to the Attorney-General's statement, certain safeguards are recommended in the report by the provision of amounts of foamite at convenient points to deal with a possible outbreak of fire as quickly as possible. Recommendations were also made about the improvement of the equipment of oil companies at their plants.

Postmaster Noah Shakespeare will retire from the service as postmaster of Victoria. He has worked for 26 years and is deserving of superannuation.

A great deal of time was spent

in the city council meeting last night in sorting and referring to the tenders sent in concerning the laying of the Sooke water system.

Victoria Welsh Club rugby team played to an 11-all tie with an Albert Head team on Sunday. A return game has been arranged.

A meeting of the Vancouver Island Cricket League was held last night and it was decided that two divisions will be on hand at the opening of the season. Play should be lively and a good set of teams are represented.

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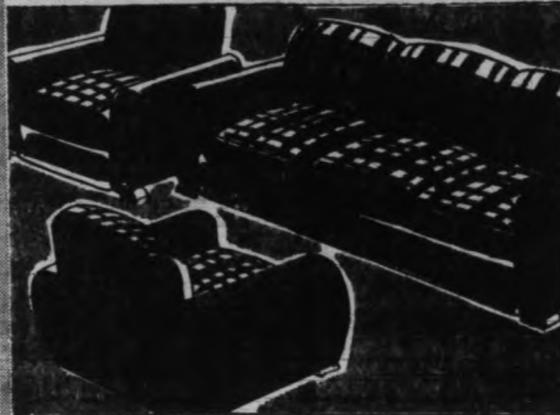


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Tomatoes, 2 lbs. . . . 25c
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Water Cress, bunch . . . 5c
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McCracken's Easter Coconut Mallow, per lb. . . . 25c

SELL-O, assorted flavors, 3 pks. . . . 10c
Birk's Pineapple, sliced, cubed and crushed, 3 lbs. . . . 34c

Spinach, 2 lbs. . . . 15c
Cut Asparagus, 1 lb. . . . 23c

ORANGES
Sweet, Juicy Navel, 22bs. . . . 2.45
Per case, 1/2.25. Approx. 9/12 doz.
6 doz. . . . 90c

Davies' Doctor's Special Real Honey
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Your choice of our large selection of Flower and Vegetable Seeds, special, 12 pks. . . . 81
Take advantage of this fine weather and get your garden planted this week-end.

Davies' Special 100% Whole Wheat:
long leaf . . . 10c
Royal City Cut Green Beans, 2 lbs. . . . 23c
Royal City Golden Bantam Corn, 17-oz. . . . 28c

Candy Specials BROKEN BUTTERSCOTCH, 15c
H B C MALT SPECIAL, 15c

We invite you to come in and see our large assortment of Easter Novelties, Eggs and Candies. Please place your orders early for names to be written on Easter Eggs — avoid disappointment.

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AYLMER PEAS, size 5s, 17-oz. tins	3 for 28c
AYLMER TOMATOES, large 21bs. . . .	3 tins 31c
PORK AND BEANS, 16-oz. tins	3 for 22c
TOMATO AND VEGETABLE SOUP, Dozen	3 tins 24c
SWEET WHITE CORN, 17-oz. tins	3 for 28c
BARTLETT PEARS, 2 lbs. . . .	2 tins 29c
APRICOT JAM, 4-lb. tin	39c
CHERRY JAM, 32-oz. jar	27c
STRAWBERRY JAM, 4-lb. tin	49c
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H B C MALT, light or dark, 3-lb. tin

1.07

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H B C Imperial Roast, per lb.	19c	Prime Rib Roast—rolled and boneless, per lb.	26c	Butter, first grade, Seal per lb.	29c

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SATURDAY... CROWDED WITH REMARKABLE SAVINGS FOR YOU, IN

"The Bay's" Pre-Easter SALE!

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You'll want to look your best for EASTER... and THE BAY'S PRE-SALE makes it possible for the entire family to "step out" in style... no matter what the extent of your budget... just what you want... at prices you can afford... from THE BAY'S extensive assortment of quality style-right merchandise.

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To top every Easter outfit... to suit every type... and budget priced! Sailors, bicorne and close-fitting rag brim styles in wool felts, straws and chic combinations. On sale at, each.

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Exquisitely styled hats to complement Easter ensembles... and they're exceptionally low priced. Straws and novelty weaves in delightful new shades and a wide selection of becoming styles. On sale at, each.

—Millinery, Fashion Floor at THE BAY

SPECIAL PRICED... NEW SHIPMENT
WOMEN'S COATS

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if you're looking for a Coat that is tops in value... style... and quality... be sure to see this brilliant selection! Casual, fitted and boxy models in tweeds, fleeces and nubby weave fabrics. The lovely colors include Suez, Japonica, beige, grey, navy and black. Sizes 14 to 42. All Coats that would ordinarily sell at a much higher price. Special for Saturday only.

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Strikingly pretty Easter Frocks with details that are different... and distinctive! Fashioned from celanese fabrics in printed and plain shades. Sizes 14 to 44. Select yours NOW... you'll marvel at their outstanding value.

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Special value at, each.

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Smoothly sheer, first quality Chiffon Hose, for dress wear! All sizes and a splendid choice of new spring shades. Special value at, pair.

79c

Ideal Hose for everyday wear! Made from high-grade pure silk and perfect in every detail. All sizes and popular shades. On sale at, pair.

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We take pleasure in presenting "Margo"... the newest version of the open-toe... open-heel vogue. A chic... sophisticated Shoe that will make your feet look prettier than ever... and you'll be astonished at their excellent quality and styling for such small cost. Come in early... select one or more pairs of these smart "Margo" Shoes to complement your Easter ensemble. Special at, pair.

398

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This splendid group includes pumps, straps-and-ties, featured in new colors of blue, Japonica, wine, cranberry, green, black and patent. There's a style for every type.

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Your daughter, too, will want to step out smartly in the Easter Parade, and here's your chance to secure a well-tailored Coat at a saving. Princess-style and fully-belted models in all-wool tweeds and diagonal weaves. Sizes 12 to 14X. On sale.

579

—Children's Wear, Fashion Floor at THE BAY

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NEW STRIPED SHEER BLOUSES

Neatly tailored Blouses with button and tie neck effects... also feminine types with frilly jabots... select from white, cream, pink and apricot. Sizes 34 to 38. Be sure to see this group of Blouses, they're outstanding value at, each.

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179



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First quality lines that would sell at a much higher price. Collar-attached styles... good selection of colors and patterns... sizes 14 to 17. Special at, each.

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DRESS SOCKS

Strong-wearing Cotton Socks in a wide variety of good-looking patterns and colors. Qualities which usually sell for 25¢ a pair. Sizes 10 to 11½. Special at, each.

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Wool and wool mixture Socks... well reinforced for longer wear. First and second of regular 50c and 75c lines... sizes 10 to 12½. On sale at, each.

3 pairs 95c

—Men's and Boys' Furnishings, Street Floor at THE BAY

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Smartly styled broadcloth Pyjamas made by a well-known manufacturer. Kids' sizes... lapel collar... sizes 36 to 41. Clearance lines and regular 1.95 stock. Pair.

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Serviceable school Sweaters... plain banded neck, wool... ribbed style collar with part zipper. Blue, maroon and brown. Sizes 26 to 34. Each.

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Brushed wool Sweaters with part zipper. Knit from fine quality yarns... smart spring shades. Sizes 36 to 42. Regular 2.05. Each.

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298

Men! Buy NOW and save on your spring and summer Shoes. Styles for every type... including popular barge Shoes in natural oil or brown grain. Also new sport Shoes and smart black calf Boots or Oxfords with welted leather soles and rubber heels. Good range of sizes. Sale priced at, pair.

MEN'S, BOYS' AND YOUTH'S CAMPER SHOES

Offered at a special pre-Easter sale price for early shoppers! They're comfortable... neat in appearance, and will give long wear and service. Brown elk uppers... leather insoles... hard rubber outsoles.

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PRE-EASTER SALE OF DRUGS AND TOILETRIES

	WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO LIMIT QUANTITIES!
BLUE DIAMOND RAZOR BLADES	9c
TRANSPARENT CONTAINERS with dainty cotton swirls...	12c
CUTEX HAND CREAM, jar...	39c
FACIAL TISSUE, Box of 400 sheets...	2 for 45c
VIKING TOILET TISSUE, 10 rolls	54c
AMORE COLD OR TISSUE CREAM, 12-oz. jar...	29c
LINGFORD'S LIVER SALTS—12-oz. bottle...	29c
SHAVING CREAM, Regular 25c, 22 package, 10c, etc.	2 for 25c
DAGGETT & RAMSDELL'S TISSUE CREAM—Regular 1.25c, 1.50c, 1.75c, 2.00c, 2.25c, 2.50c, 2.75c, 3.00c, 3.25c, 3.50c, 3.75c, 4.00c, 4.25c, 4.50c, 4.75c, 5.00c, 5.25c, 5.50c, 5.75c, 6.00c, 6.25c, 6.50c, 6.75c, 7.00c, 7.25c, 7.50c, 7.75c, 8.00c, 8.25c, 8.50c, 8.75c, 9.00c, 9.25c, 9.50c, 9.75c, 10.00c, 10.25c, 10.50c, 10.75c, 11.00c, 11.25c, 11.50c, 11.75c, 12.	

Everton Will Battle Stoke

Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

FOR THE third time in six seasons Victoria is the home of British Columbia's senior men's basketball champions. Dominoes wrote finish to a neat job at the High School gym on Wednesday evening when they spanked the Westerns soundly 46 to 36, sent them home shorn of their provincial crown and robbed them of the opportunity to defend the Canadian title they won so gloriously in Ottawa last spring.

Naturally the victory of the Dominoes was a heart-thill but we must pay all the tribute in the world to the Westerns for the manner in which they took their defeat. There wasn't a squawk in the crowd and they couldn't get to the Dominoes fast enough to offer their congratulations and wish the Victoria team lots of luck in its campaign for the national title. Westerns fought like a bunch of tigers in every game but after it was all over they were only too ready to pay tribute to the victors. That's really sportsmanship and must be admired.

Dominoes won as a result of changing their team on the defense. The switch that placed Art Chapman on Jimmy Bardsley, Red Davies on Art Willoughby and Chuck Chapman on Joe Ross was a smart one. Although a large number of fans failed to see it the plan gave Chuck Chapman far more opportunity to get set for long shots (he didn't have to run around after Bardsley) with the result he scored 12 points. Little Red Davies had cried for the opportunity to check Willoughby and he proved more than a match for the Vancouver sniper.

And Art Chapman made no poor job of looking after Bardsley. The big Victoria centre was draped around Jimmy's neck all evening and although Bardsley scored 11 points, Art stopped him from making his usual number of plays and as a result Willoughby and Ross were less effective.

Two individual team heroes of the series were Hank Rowe and Bardsley. And to go even farther we will nominate Bardsley for the outstanding player of the series. Without this little fireball the Westerns would be just another ball club. He inspires his teammates to great heights, and as previously stated has a fighting heart in the truest sense of the term. Rowe, who led the Dominoes in scoring with 54 points and was runner-up to Bardsley for leading scorer of the series, turned in outstanding performances in each of the five games. And to score his baskets Rowe had to take plenty of beating as usually there were two men trying to hold him.

Tim McCulloch, Seattle referee who worked in all five games, sauntered into the office the morning after the last game and remarked: "Boy I'm sure glad that's all over." He then went on to tell us he had dropped eight pounds since the first game. Anybody who saw Tim after the games could easily realize why. He worked just as hard as any of the players and at the finish was soaked in perspiration.

Work of McCulloch and Earle Jewell, Bellingham, in the last three games, certainly proved our contention the series should be handled by outside officials. Their refereeing on the local court was as near perfect as possible. Each club had its own little squawks at various times but nothing serious developed. And in that last game McCulloch showed his quick-thinking and ability to size up a situation when he ruled Roy Taylor off.

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English First Division Football Leaders Face Stiff Opponents Tomorrow

LONDON (CP) — Wolverhampton Wanderers' dream of becoming the third team in history to achieve the soccer "double"—victory in the English Cup and the league championship—suffered a severe setback Wednesday. Beaten 5 to 3 by Stoke City in a league encounter, the powerful Midlanders fell further behind Everton, the leader, who won 2 to 0 from Manchester United. The scores were 6-4, 3-5, 7-5, 4-6.

In both the first and third sets Budge was leading 2-0 when Perry broke through to take the lead. Budge was handicapped by a sore foot which has troubled him the last two or three weeks.

Henry Cotton Leads

BOURNEMOUTH, Eng. (CP) — Henry Cotton, British pro, yesterday shot a 75 in the second round of the Daily Mail £2,000 tournament to pace the field with a two-round total of 144.

Two Canadians qualified for the final two rounds of the tournament today, but one of them, Willy Lamb of Toronto, who just got under the wire with the 158 limit, was so disgusted with his 80 yesterday he withdrew. Wally Smithers, former Ottawa pro now of Liverpool, posted 81 for an aggregate of 154. Reg. Lamb, Willy's brother, took 82 yesterday for a 164 stroke total.

Washington Race Dates

SEATTLE (AP) — The Washington State horse-racing commission yesterday announced racing dates for Seattle and Spokane tracks for the 1939 season.

The Washington Jockey Club, operating the Longacres track here, was granted 50 days, June 24 to September 4, inclusive. There will be no Monday and Tuesday racing with exception of Tuesday, July 4, and Monday, September 4, Labor Day.

The Spokane Racing and Fair Association, operating Fairplay track in Spokane, was granted 22 days, September 8 to October 8, inclusive, with no racing Mondays nor Tuesdays.

Cubs Sell Collins

CHICAGO (AP) — Chicago Cubs, with their National

Baseball League championship on the line, are going to gamble on young Phil Cavarretta coming through at first base when the major league season opens next month.

That was the essence of a statement yesterday by P. K. Wrigley, president of the club, which Wednesday sold Jim (Rip) Collins, smooth-fielding and experienced first-sacker for two years, to Los Angeles. The sale left the Cubs with two first basemen—the lightning and erratic Cavarretta and rookie Glen Russell.

Revised Rugby Dates

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Revised dates for the international rugby series bringing together the British Columbia all-stars with California teams in four matches at the Golden Gate Exposition ground were announced yesterday.

The Canadians will open April 12 against the University of California and follow with games with Stanford, April 15; University of San Francisco, April 19, and an all-star university team, April 22.

The games will be played on the sports field at Treasure Island.

Ramblers Win Hockey

PHILADELPHIA (CP) — Philadelphia Ramblers won their best-of-five games International American League play-off series with Hershey Bears last night, defeating them 3 to 0 in the fifth game. Each previously won two. Ramblers entered the championship play-off against Cleveland.

Carpet Bowling

Results of matches in the Victoria Carpet Bowling League follows:

SINGLES
E. Logan 11, G. Knight 20.
R. Baldwin 16, P. Walker 13.

DOUBLES
H. Clear and J. Berwick 11,
J. McMartin and A. Hampton 21.
TRIPLES
J. Baron, B. Jacklin and J. Smith 12; C. Storey, J. Dobbs and J. Keith 17.

Doubles 8—W. Stockley and J. Baron vs. C. Storey and J. Dobbs.

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CREWS SET FOR RACE TOMORROW

Oxford and Cambridge Engage in 91st Crew Event On Thames River

PUTNEY-ON-THAMES, Eng.—Oxford and Cambridge oarsmen yesterday wound up serious training for the 91st regatta of the annual rowing classic tomorrow, and both crews impressed experts as having reached top condition.

Cambridge, operating in rough water, splashed considerably, but traveled well in two short bursts, getting in 18½ strokes in half a minute. Later the dark blues took to the water and were slightly slower than the Cambridge shell in a couple of spurts. But the Oxonians showed plenty of pull as they reeled off two half-minute rows at 18 and 17½.

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Jack Purcell Defeated Handily
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TORONTO (CP) — If Antonio Galento should knock the props from under Joe Louis this summer, the shock to the boxing fraternity would be no greater than the one young Bill Markham of New York administered to the badminton world last night.

Bill, a bright-eyed star of 21, climaxed his short career by beating Jack Purcell of Toronto, world professional champion since 1932, in the quarterfinals of the Canadian open badminton championships. Purcell hadn't been beaten in tournament or challenge play for eight years.

But Markham, who left East Hampton, Conn., for New York six years ago and only started to play badminton in 1936, ended the remarkable streak of the 36-year-old champion by licking him soundly with better shots and a stronger game.

"I didn't have a thing to lose, so I went out and tried all the shots," said Markham in a short interview. "I think I did a good job. I think I did a good job."

Purcell was the first to admit he had been beaten by a better player on the night.

"I caught him at the top of his game and it was just too bad," the champion said. "The kid has all the shots, especially a terrific overhead, and there wasn't any thing fluky about his win. He has perfect temperament, nothing ruffles him during a match and a great future in the game. I'd like to play him again in a challenge match now."

WRESTLING

Camden, N.J.—Ernie Dusek, 22½, Omaha, defeated George Koverly, 22½, Kansas City, two of three falls.

Hartford, Conn.—Steve (Crusher) Casey, 22½, Ireland, defeated Joe Cox, 22½, Kansas City (Cox disqualified after 29.58).

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RANGERS BEAT BOSTON IN OVERTIME STRUGGLE

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After that Tiny Thompson maintained his superlative play in the Detroit nets, and the Wings settled back to hold their lead.

Summaries follow:

RANGERS—BOSTON

First period—1. New York, Coulier, 20; 2. Boston, Bauer (Dumart, Schmidt), 7.39. Penalties: Hamil, Hiller.

Second period—Scoring, none. Penalties: M. Colville, Clapper, Hill, Pratt, Heller.

Third period—Scoring, none. Penalties: Clapper, M. Colville, Shore.

Overtime period—3. New York, Smith (Patrick, Pratt), 17.19. Penalties: None.

DETROIT—TORONTO

First period—1. Detroit, Conacher (Deacon), 3.47; 2. Toronto, Dillon (Apps, Metz), 8.47; 3. Detroit, Deacon (Grosso, Conacher), 13.14. Penalties: Goodfellow (2), Davidson, Metz, Jones, Horner (2), Grosso.

Second period—No score. Penalties: McDonald, Conacher.

Third period—No score. Penalties: Wares, Horner.

EVERTON WILL BATTLE STOKE

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one less than Queen's Park, famous Glasgow amateurs.

The Aberdeen-Queen of the South fixture at Pittodrie Park stands out as the most attractive fixture. The Dons, defeated 3 to 1 by Motherwell in their Scottish Cup semifinal replay Wednesday, are likely to bag maximum points.

Ruth Rovers, Queen's Park and Arbroath are all away to leading clubs, but with senior status at stake tight games are expected. Queen's Park play Rangers at Ibrox Park. The amateurs may reverse a 2 to 1 defeat suffered in the corresponding match last year. Arbroath is due at Parkhead for a contest with Celtic.

Albion Rovers may triumph in a home match against Kilmarnock, and St. Mirren will put up a stirring fight at Paisley against Hibernians, beaten cup semifinalists.

Racing Results

TORONTO—Results of horse racing here yesterday follow:

First race—Six furlongs: G. T. (Metz) 1—\$1.20 \$2.00 \$2.00

Predection (Scott) 2—\$2.00 \$3.00

Anahuse (Moran) 3—\$1.00

Time: 1.13. Also ran: Bright Eagle, Captain, In the shade, Arizona Kid, Jaleo, Gallant Friar.

Second race—Six furlongs: Metz (Metz) 1—\$1.50 \$2.00 \$2.00

Green Jade (Bierman) 2—\$1.00 \$2.00

Stroud (Neves) 3—\$1.00 \$2.00

Time: 1.13.2—Also ran: Franz, Salmon, May Queen, Napier, Iva Merriman, Hattie Bee.

Third race—Mile and an eighth: Metz (Metz) 1—\$1.50 \$2.00 \$2.00

Mottled (Neves) 2—\$1.00 \$2.00

Ready Teddy (Chojacki) 3—\$1.00

Time: 1.31. Also ran: Closing Time, Wastrel, D. D.

Fourth race—Six furlongs: Bosca (Merritt) 1—\$1.00 \$2.00 \$2.00

Wing (Ward) 2—\$1.00 \$2.00

Altitude (Griffith) 3—\$1.00

Time: 1.13. Also ran: Kline, D.P., Dusty Heels, Grasshopper, Retake, Immunity, Tilly, Fly, Blaze, Glory, Runwood, Hollywood, Zari.

Fifth race—Six furlongs: Metz (Metz) 1—\$1.20 \$1.50 \$2.00

El Poco (Metz) 2—\$1.00 \$2.00

Crystal Glenn (Robinson) 3—\$1.20

Time: 1.13. Also ran: Jimmie Sweet, F. Red Chink, Punch Boy, Dr. Spoon, Sun Lure, Moons, Pompous Genie, Company.

Sixth race—Mile and a sixteenth: Bosca (Merritt) 1—\$1.00 \$2.00 \$2.00

Wild Turkey (Bailey) 2—\$1.00 \$2.00

Jolting (Gray) 3—\$1.00

Time: 1.47. Also ran: Amor, Brujo, Count, Pan, Iron Hills, Limpio, Dip, Barnsley.

Seventh race—Mile and a sixteen: Bosca (Merritt) 1—\$1.00 \$2.00 \$2.00

Shortbread (Merritt) 2—\$1.00 \$2.00

Daffy (Varner) 3—\$1.00 \$2.00

Time: 1.47. Also ran: Cannibal, Bon Homme, French Bulldog.

Eighth race—Mile and a sixteen: Edger Boy (Scheibling) 1—\$1.20 \$2.00

Top Boy (Metz) 2—\$1.00 \$2.00

Kavemee (Dye) 3—\$1.00 \$2.00

Time: 1.47. Also ran: Kelenwood, Bud, Al's Son, Lovers Chat, Belle's Last, Mile Long, Zari.

BOXING

Birmingham, Ala.—Pete Sarton, 13½, Birmingham, former featherweight champion, outpointed Wishy Jones 13½ to 10½.

Baseball Gossip

BRADENTON, Fla.—Casey Stengel is the perfect picture of a worried big league manager since his Boston Bees dropped seven and won only three in the grapefruit circuit. But ole Case still is the man for a jest. When Max West lost a fly in the sun and three runs trickled across the platter, Casey quipped: "Ahhh, you see, only four weeks of training and we're practically in mid-season form already."

Lakeland, Fla.—Johnny Wela, an outfielder, is the current sensation among the Washington rookies. "Danged if he don't look better than all the rest," ap plauded president Clark Griffith. Wela pronounces his name "Will-ee."

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Ex-Victoria Man World Lecturer

Dr. A. G. Hall Returns
As Director-General
Of Fellowship

Dr. Alfred G. Hall, who grew up in Victoria and attended school here, has returned to the city for a visit after an absence of 17 years. He is now international director-general of the World Fellowship of Faith and Service, with headquarters in London. His duties keep him constantly traveling about the world. He is visiting his father, A. E. Hall, retired meat merchant of Victoria, at his home at Brentwood, but is making his headquarters at the Cathay Apartment-Hotel, where his two secretaries are kept busy on a mass of correspondence from all parts of the world. He will leave at the weekend for California and will sail from there for Australia and New Zealand.

"Victoria hasn't changed one bit," Dr. Hall said this morning. "There are a few new buildings, of course. I miss some of the familiar faces and businesses but underneath, Victoria is exactly the same as when I left in 1922."

"I still think of Victoria as the most beautiful spot in the world and quite honestly, after world travel, I can say it is—New Zealand, I think, is the most beautiful country, but Victoria the most beautiful place."

PEOPLE THINK WAR
Dr. Hall believes there will be

war in Europe because the people there are continually thinking war.

"But I am convinced," he said, "if 50,000,000 people would have thoughts of forgiveness towards Hitler, instead of hate, something would happen to change his attitude and actions. There is a power in prayer which can be transmitted through telepathy—true Christianity holds the hope of the world."

Dr. Hall is amazed and shocked by the nonchalant attitude of loyalty in Canada towards Great Britain. When he was last in Canada there were no more loyal Brits than Canadians. But now he has noticed this has changed. The younger people are growing farther and farther away from Britain. In this respect they are different from Australians and New Zealanders, who are loyal to the core, he said. "I blame this attitude of Canadians on pure selfishness," he said, "and not the proximity of the United States."

In his world travels in recent years, Dr. Hall has flown 60,000 miles, on all continents. He motored here from California, after disembarking a few weeks ago from Australia.

St. Martin's-in-the-Field's Adult Young People's Association spent an enjoyable evening at the Langford-Colwood A.Y.P.A.'s. Following the Lenten church service, the members gathered in the hall to take part in several games and contests, under the direction of Ray Hasted and Bill Barclay. After supper, the presidents of St. Martin's and Langford-Colwood, on behalf of their branches, thanked the members of St. Paul's for the splendid evening they had provided.

OBITUARY

WOODMAN—The remains of William Woodman, who died suddenly at his home, 706 Balsam Street, yesterday, are resting at the S. J. Curry and Son Funeral Home, pending burial arrangements.

EMERY—Funeral services for Mrs. Alice Maud Emery will be held Monday afternoon at 2:30 at the Metropolitan United Church. Rev. A. E. Whitehouse will officiate and interment will be in the Colwood Burial Park. S. J. Curry and Son have charge of arrangements.

MAXWELL—The funeral of Thomas Maxwell was held yesterday afternoon from McCallum Bros' Funeral Home. Rev. E. MacQueen conducted the service. Interment was in Colwood Burial Park, with the following as pallbearers: S. Fox, H. Williams, J. McLennan and A. McLennan.

SKILTON—Yesterday afternoon at the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home, funeral services for Albert John Skilton were conducted by Rev. O. L. Juli. Cremation took place at Royal Oak Crematorium, with the following acting as pallbearers: L. C. Lyton, A. Rumsby Sr., F. A. Saunders, J. Blakley, A. Rumsby Jr., and J. Culcross.

MacPHERSON—Requiem high mass was sung this morning at 9, at St. Andrew's Cathedral, by Msgr. A. G. Baker, V.G., for Miss E. MacPherson. Many friends were present and interment was in Ross Bay Cemetery. The following acting as pallbearers: G. Murray, D. Russell, C. Stanley and R. Watson. S. J. Curry and Son had charge of arrangements.

ANDERSON—Alexander Anderson, a native of Port Alexander, B.C., and a resident of Victoria for 70 years, died yesterday at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, aged 92 years. He was the first clerk of the St. James Hotel on its opening, and had made his home there for many years. He is survived by two brothers, Walter B. Anderson, Victoria, and Arthur Anderson, residing in Duncan. The funeral has been arranged for Monday afternoon at 2:30 at the Thomson Funeral Home, Canon F. A. P. Chadwick officiating. Interment will be in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

BANFF, Alta.—Mrs. William Jack, 82, pioneer of Banff, died today. She came here in 1890.

Hon. John Hart
60 Today

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LORD TWEEDSMUIR SPENDS QUIET DAY

Governor-General Reads
And Writes in Seclusion
Of Government House

His Excellency the Governor-General spent a free day today walking in the grounds of Government House, reading correspondence and Canadian newspapers in the library and dictating to his personal secretary.

While he may have a day free from official engagements, he is never idle. As John Buchan he works a little each day on his books. In addition he must attend to a mass of correspondence sent each day by air mail from Ottawa.

Lady Tweedsmuir, meanwhile, today went to luncheon at "The Admiral's House" in the Esquimalt Dockyard, guest of several naval wives, and this afternoon attended an I.O.D.E. reception at the Empress Hotel.

This evening His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. E. W. Hamber will entertain at their third dinner party of the present vice-regal visit.

Tomorrow Lord Tweedsmuir will attend a review of Boy Scouts at the Heywood Avenue field of Beacon Hill Park, while Lady Tweedsmuir takes the salute at a march past of Girl Guides in the grounds of Victoria High School.

The vice-regal visit to Victoria is nearing its close. Their Excellencies are scheduled to leave Victoria next Tuesday and return as quickly as possible to Ottawa. They will have been in Victoria two weeks, their longest visit to any city in Canada, with the exception of Quebec, where they spent several weeks at the ancient citadel in the summer months.

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Convicted on three charges of obtaining money by false pretenses through the use of worthless cheques, Frederick Jones was sentenced today to six months in Oakalla on each charge, the three to run concurrently. Sentence was passed by Judge H. H. Shandley at the close of speedy trials on each of the charges.

Pride of the Island Lodge, Sons of England, Tuesday made arrangements for the St. George's Day banquet at the Hudson's Bay dining-room Friday, April 21. This affair will be under the joint auspices of the Sons and Daughters of England lodges in Victoria. The banquet will be held in the S.O.E. Hall, Broad Street.

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TOWN TOPICS

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An invitation to attend the Easter sunrise service at 7 on the morning of April 9 was received by the City Council today from the Victoria Ministerial Association.

Bank clearings in the city for the month of March were \$7,275,921 according to a statement from the Victoria Clearing House.

Mr. Hallam died yesterday in St. Joseph's Hospital.

"Mr. Hallam was a man respected by all who associated with him," said Magistrate Hall. "He was truly conscientious and treated all with the courtesy and consideration due from a public servant."

Mr. Harrison, who worked with Mr. Hallam during his 13 years as police court reporter, concurred with the magistrate's remarks.

Funeral services for Mr. Hallam will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 at St. John's Church. Canon F. A. P. Chadwick will officiate, assisted by Canon H. W. Stocken. Interment will be in Royal Oak Burial Park.

Mr. Hallam is survived by his widow, four sons, Thomas, Wilfred, Alameda; Arthur, Gordon, Vancouver; John Archibald, Saskatoon, and Charles Cecil, Regina; 14 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Born in Macclesfield, Cheshire, England, Mr. Hallam served seven

Tribute Paid Alfred Hallam

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Laud Work of Former
Police Court Clerk

Warm tribute to the work of the late Alfred Hallam, 74, 2965 Tillicum Road, as former clerk of the City Police Court, was paid by Magistrate Henry Hall and C. L. Harrison, prosecutor, as court convened this morning.

Mr. Hallam died yesterday in St. Joseph's Hospital.

"Mr. Hallam was a man respected by all who associated with him," said Magistrate Hall. "He was truly conscientious and treated all with the courtesy and consideration due from a public servant."

Mr. Harrison, who worked with Mr. Hallam during his 13 years as police court reporter, concurred with the magistrate's remarks.

Funeral services for Mr. Hallam will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 at St. John's Church. Canon F. A. P. Chadwick will officiate, assisted by Canon H. W. Stocken. Interment will be in Royal Oak Burial Park.

Mr. Hallam is survived by his

widow, four sons, Thomas, Wilfred, Alameda; Arthur, Gordon, Vancouver; John Archibald, Saskatoon, and Charles Cecil, Regina; 14 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Born in Macclesfield, Cheshire, England, Mr. Hallam served seven

years apprenticeship in the newspaper and general printing business on the Macclesfield Herald and Courier.

Mr. Hallam came to Canada in 1909, and spent eleven years in Saskatoon. He was on the staff of the Saskatoon Phoenix for a number of years, and was secretary of the Retail Credit Men's Association at the time he left for the Pacific Coast in 1920.

Mr. Hallam resided in Victoria for 19 years. He was an active churchman, being a member of St. John's Church, and was a past president of the Sons of England.

Mr. Hallam was found guilty on three counts in the Assize Court today when he was charged with statutory offenses. Sentence will be passed later.

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Announcements

DIED
WOODMAN—There passed away Thursday,
March 30, in this city, William Wood-
man, of 706 Bianshard Street. The
late Mr. Woodman was born in Eng-
land and had resided in this city for
many years.The remains are resting at the S. J.
Curry & Son Funeral Home. Anno-
uncement of funeral will be made later.EMERY—After a lengthy illness there
passed away on Thursday, March
29, at Royal Jubilee Hospital, Alice
Maud Emery of 742 Queen Avenue.
The late Mrs. Emery was born in
Chester, England, and moved to this
city 18 years ago. She was a valued
member of the Methodist Church, and her passing will be keenly
felt by a very wide circle of friends.
There survive her husband, Frederick,
at 12 Fairview, and two daughters,
Mrs. S. E. Chadwick of Powell River, and Mrs.
Margaret, also a daughter-in-law in
Garfield, and a daughter-in-law in this
city, and one sister, Mrs. Gertrude
H. Victoria.Funeral services will be held Monday
afternoon, at 2.30 o'clock, from the Met-
ropolitan United Church, Rev. A. E.
Wright, officiating. Interment will be
in the Colwood Cemetery Park. B. J.
Curry & Son have charge of arrangements.HALLAM—At St. Joseph's Hospital on
Thursday morning, Alfred Hallam
and 21-year-old Dennis Thomas Ross,
Sanjour, passed away. The late Mr.
Hallam was born in Cheshire, England,
and had been a resident of this city
for over 18 years. Dennis was born in
Saskatoon, Sask. He is mourned
by his widow, four sons, Thomas Wil-
liam, Alfred, Carl, John, and Arthur,
Vancouver, B.C., and Charles, Cecil
Rogers, also a granddaughter.
There were present friends of the Island
Lodge, Sons of England.The services will be held Saturday
afternoon, at 2.30 o'clock, from the McCallum
Funeral Home and the funeral will take
place on Saturday afternoon at St. John's
Church. Quaestus, Rev. A. E. Wright,
will conduct the service assisted by Rev. Canon
H. W. G. Stocken, after which interment
will be in Royal Oak Burial Park.IN MEMORIAM
LE GRESLEY—In loving memory of my
dear wife and mother, Elizabeth Mary
Earle Le Gresley, who died March 27,
1928.Death may wither and fall from the tree,
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Navy Ships to Return Here

HAMILTON, Bermuda (CP) — Four Canadian destroyers which have been here for the last couple of weeks on their annual southern cruise will leave Saturday for their base at Esquimalt, B.C.

The destroyers—Ottawa, Resolute, St. Laurent and Fraser—expect to spend four days at San Diego, Calif., United States naval base, on their return voyage.

The destroyer squadron based at the Noordam and Zaandam type, are being built at Rotterdam and will be completed and commissioned respectively in August and October, 1940. These speedy motorliners, each equipped with accommodation for 100 passengers, will completely eclipse the ships of the Delftysk class now maintaining the Victoria service.

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Good Weather Passage

Reporting a splendid voyage from Europe, Ms. Delftysk, operating in the joint service of the Royal Mail and Holland-Amerika Lines, tied up at the Canadian National docks at 12:30 this morning, inbound from Rotterdam and London via Los Angeles and San Francisco.

The vessel brought in one through passenger from England and a number of British Columbians from Los Angeles and San Francisco.

He said the dam would soon cut off large runs of salmon, bluebacks and steelheads from native spawning grounds and seriously deplete the fishery resources of the stream unless offset by the development of new runs.

The program announced today involves the construction of a main hatchery at Leavenworth, Wash., on Icicle Creek, and three branch hatcheries on the Entiat, Methow and Okanogan rivers, all in Washington.

According to the plan formulated by reclamation bureau, fish migrating from the ocean to their spawning grounds far up the Columbia River would be trapped at Rock Island dam, below Grand Coulee, and transported to the various hatcheries.

They would then be stripped of their eggs for fertilization and hatching. New runs would then be established by planting the young fish in the headwaters of streams flowing into the Columbia below Coulee. When these fish grow to maturity in the ocean, they will return—say those who know the ways of fish—to the same headwaters to spawn.

MAILS

APRIL 1. Close, 1:00 p.m. 8a. Duchess of Richmond. Air mail closes 8 p.m. Close, 4 p.m. April 5. 8a. Columbus via letter, special addressed. Air mail closes 5 p.m.

Close, 1:00 p.m. April 7. 8a. Dromore. Air mail closes 5 p.m. Close, 8a. Dundas.

Close, 4 p.m. April 9. 8a. Bremen and Aquila via New York; letters specially addressed. Air mail closes 5 p.m. April 13. Close, 1:00 p.m. April 15. 8a. Dundas. Air mail closes 5 p.m.

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OUR BOARDING HOUSE, with Major Hoople



Boots and Her Buddies



Bringing Up Father



Mr. and Mrs.



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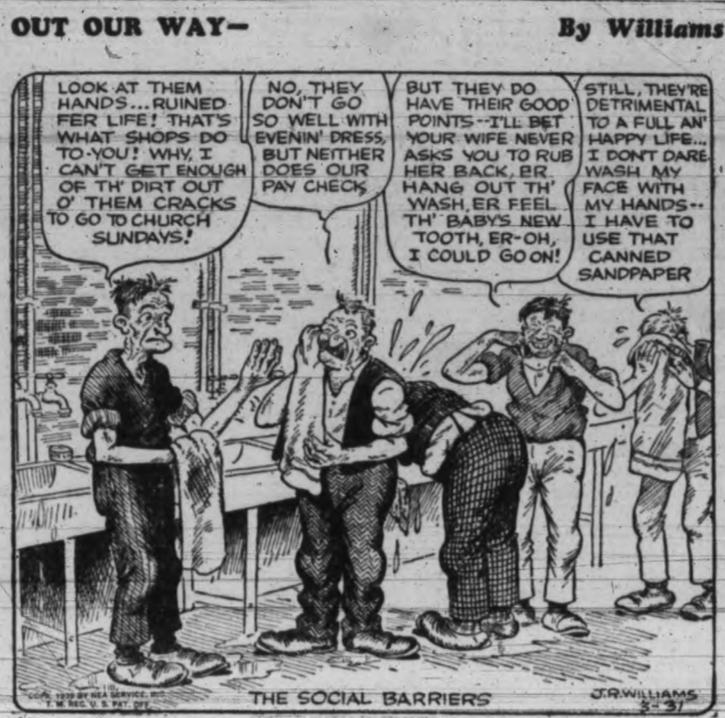
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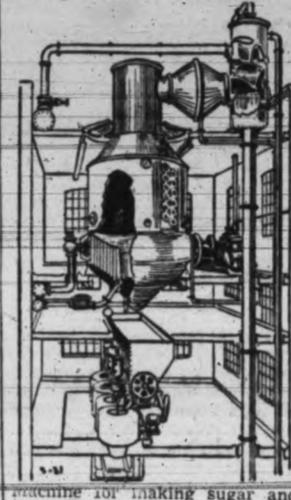
By Williams

Uncle Ray

Molasses and Candy

The name "molasses" came to us from Latin words meaning "honey-sweet." Certainly this thick syrup ranks with honey as one of our sweet liquid foods.

Molasses is obtained from the juice of sugar cane. After the juice is treated and boiled, it turns into the thick, sweet, brown substance known as molasses. It may be boiled time and again, and much of the sugar taken out. After several boilings, with a loss of sugar each time, it is not good for the table, but can be used in making food for livestock.



SIDE GLANCES

By George Clark



"We'd like some very different awnings. Something like the Martins' next door."

Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

DEAR DOROTHY DIX - John and I have been going together for eight years. He has asked me to marry him time and again, but much as I love him I feel that I cannot marry him under present conditions. If we marry we shall have to live with his father and mother and two small children who are brats, because John has to support his family. His father is too old to work and his only business is to wander around the house sticking his finger in everybody's pie. The mother is a hateful, selfish hypocrite who thinks it is John's duty to slave for his family. She is extravagant and wasteful and runs up grocery bills higher than John's pay cheque.

And she doesn't attempt to control the children. This condition of affairs is bound to go on indefinitely, and the question is: What must John and I do? We love each other devotedly. Should I marry him in spite of everything, or keep on waiting?

A.N.A.

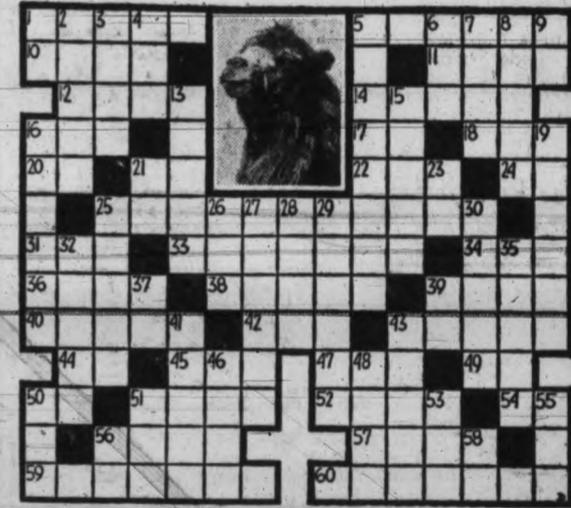
Answer: If you have any intelligence whatever you will never go to live with John's people. Such a household is a hell on earth, and to enter it would be to go to purgatory before your time. But all that you and John need to solve your problem happily is to use a little common sense and a few inches of your backbone.

First of all, John must realize that he is taking a maudlin sentimental attitude toward his family by letting it enslave him. There is no reason on earth why he should put up with his mother's extravagance and work himself to death to gratify her demands. Nor is he called upon to sacrifice his whole life to his parents and his brothers and sisters.

He should figure out a budget on which his family can live plainly and make them understand that they will have to make that suffice; that he is going to marry and set up his own home and will need his earnings for that. Of course, his mother will raise ructions and accuse him of being ungrateful and a bad son, but hard words break no bones, and it is better to stand a little unmerited abuse than for him to lose the woman he loves. And inasmuch as John's income will be cut in half, you should keep on with your job and help support the home that you will establish together, and in which I doubt not you will be very happy.

DOROTHY DIX.

Today's Crossword Puzzle



HOROSCOPE

Saturday, April 1, 1939

On this first day of the month conflicting planetary aspects are discerned, according to astrology. The morning is unfavorable to important business matters. There are planetary influences retarding progressive plans and causing a feeling of uncertainty. This is not a fortunate date for entering into partnerships or signing contracts. It is believed to be most unlucky for the employment of women.

Demand for real estate will be general this month; small towns and cities should profit. Home ownership will be a widespread ambition as marriages increase in number.

There is an evil portent threatening opposition to women important positions.

Labor continues to be restive under organizations which will change greatly in management and directorship. Government aid will be judicial rather than partisan.

Building and other constructive effort should be greatly stimulated today, when capital will seek investments and business will expand rapidly.

Merchandising should be fortunate through the entire spring. Large wholesale orders will bring fortune to dealers in foodstuffs and heavy goods.

Jupiter is in an aspect read as promising rewards for those seeking diplomatic understandings in European powers.

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MAKING UP FOR ABRAHAM LINCOLN—The most ambitious stage production ever attempted by Victoria High School will be presented tonight and tomorrow night by the Matriculation students and the Dramatics Club. It will be

John Drinkwater's "Abraham Lincoln" which has aroused wide acclaim in New York and London. A third year student, James McAree, will play the lead. The Times cameraman visited the dressing-rooms last night as the

students prepared for their dress rehearsal under their directors, Miss Ella Cameron and W. Leslie Hardy. The above pictures show McAree making up. From left to right: 1, applying the grease paint; 2, painting in the wrinkles after

the beard has been stuck on; 3, Mr. Hardy trims Lincoln's

beard; 4, thoughtful pose of McAree which reveals his likeness to Lincoln; 5, made up and ready for the stage, McAree doffs his plug hat.

No Neutrality Declaration

Premier King and Manion Also Agree On No Conscription Policy for Canada

By C. R. BLACKBURN
Canadian Press Staff Writer
OTTAWA — Canadians had before them today a definite statement from Prime Minister King that his government never would introduce conscription, a policy of non-compulsion already announced by Hon. R. J. Manion, Conservative leader.

But in the debate which followed the Prime Minister's statement of the foreign policy in the House of Commons yesterday, the grizzled leader of the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation, J. S. Woodsworth, gave it as his view that if war of any magnitude came conscription would be inevitable.

And if conscription came Mr. Woodsworth urged that it be complete, including wealth and resources. Never again, he declared, should Canadians be sent to risk their lives at the front for \$110 a day, while others profited at home.

Dr. Manion also declared the policy that in the event of war, all should serve on the same basis, removing any chance that while some risked their lives others would enrich themselves from the tragedy of war.

The Prime Minister reiterated the traditional Liberal policy that if Britain was at war Canada was at war and open to attack, but added that Canada would reserve to parliament the sole right to decide the extent of this country's participation.

Dr. Manion agreed.

Refusing to accept the claim that Canada should adopt any policy formulated by the government at Westminster regardless

of circumstances, Mr. King indicated however that an act of aggression aimed at Great Britain would be aimed also at Canada and "concern for the security of Britain" was "a deeply felt and powerful factor in the shaping of Canadian policy."

The Prime Minister emphasized the need of Canada preparing to defend itself from aggression.

GREATER DEFENCES

Both leaders of the old parties were in agreement that adequate defences were necessary as much as it was to be regretted that huge sums should be spent for destruction. But Mr. Woodsworth believed some other methods might be evolved and urged leadership toward some body similar to the League of Nations.

Mr. King stated his opposition to any legislative declaration by Canada of the right to remain neutral in a war involving Great Britain. Dr. Manion, saying neutrality meant a declaration of independence, stated he believed no considerable group in Canada favored independence.

Dr. Manion urged a form of compromise between the extreme schools of thought in Canada, one advocating full participation in any Empire war and the other advocating neutrality. Failure to reach a compromise might end in civil war, he said.

The debate, adjourned last night till today, is expected to go ahead again. "Profits could and would be rigidly controlled and profiteering suppressed. But men's lives and men's will cannot be put on the same basis as goods and profits," said Mr. King.

CAUSED BY HITLER

Dr. Manion gave his experiences at the League of Nations in 1933, when Germany retired from the League at a time when most nations except Germany were of the opinion world disarmament was possible. Changes since were "due largely to the rise of Hitler," he said.

Canada was getting more vulnerable to attack every day because of the advance of modern weapons of offence and the great area to be defended on the east and west coasts, and in Hudson Bay.

"I repeat we have no adequate defence to protect this great land of ours from covetous world dictators in congested countries."

The Conservative leader said his stand was that in war-time full co-operation should be given Great Britain, Canada could not remain neutral and at the same time remain within the Empire, and there should be no conscription of Canadians to fight outside Canada's borders.

As to co-operation with the Empire short of conscription he said: "We should co-operate fully by means of, for example, volunteer units, whether air forces or any

other units which voluntarily choose to go. We can also co-operate by providing a training ground for Great Britain and, if desired, for other parts of the Empire, by supplying munitions, food and so forth, and by protecting our own territory."

Dr. Manion urged toleration in judgment of the views of various groups in the Dominion.

Neutrality or independence or failure to co-operate with Great Britain was repugnant to a large number of Canadians as was conscription to another large section.

It was unlikely in Dr. Manion's opinion, that Canada would ever send a large expeditionary force to any foreign war again. Such a contribution would not be expected or needed. Canada might well need all her man-power for defence at home in the event of a war.

WOODSWORTH'S VIEWS

Mr. Woodsworth opened with the observation that after listening to the Prime Minister's speech "I really do not know, in the event of war, what action this government would take."

The C.C.F. leader also congratulated the opposition leader on his new type of Toryism. His sturdy Canadianism almost puts the Liberals to shame."

Advocacy of Canada making a declaration of the right to remain neutral was voiced by Mr. Woodsworth.

The struggle between the "haves and have-nots" would go on "until the nations of the world learn their essential community of interest and adopt some co-operative administration."

He urged an embargo against goods from Germany and prohibition of export of war materials from Canada to that country.

Oldest Hockey Team Disbands

Montreal Victorias Refuse to Follow Step And Import Players

MONTREAL (CP)—Montreal Victorias, the world's oldest organized hockey club, passed out of existence last night.

The executive and members of

the 65-year-old club that won the Stanley Cup four times decided at a meeting that "rather than make any compromise with what they regard to be the true principles of amateur sport they would rather withdraw from active hockey."

An amateur team in the strictest sense of the word, Vics

achieved their greatest heights just before the turn of the century. They became second holders of the Stanley Cup, then an amateur trophy, in 1895 and won it again in three of the next four years.

Despite their fine record, however, they never won the Allan or Memorial Cups, now the most sought after prizes of amateur hockey. It was the Victoria club which pioneered the trek of Canadian hockey teams overseas.

In 1927 they became the first touring team, other than an Olympic representation, to play in Europe.

The trend towards imports that has been prominent in amateur hockey in recent years forced Vics into the background and eventually led to suspension. Vics

played with the men they had, never seeking outside talent.

Burnaby Tax Rate Up

BURNABY, B.C. (CP)—A municipal by-law setting the 1939 tax rate at 47 mills, an increase of three mills over last year's figure, was passed by Commissioner Hugh M. Fraser. Another by-law providing penalties for nonpayment of current taxes was also approved.

During the evening palm crosses were made for Palm Sunday. On April 11 a social evening will be held for all members.

In Houston, Tex. it is against the law to deliver milk or other bottled goods by vehicle between the hours of midnight and 6 a.m.

Czechs and Slovaks Plan World Rally

CHICAGO (AP)—Plans for an international congress of Czechs and Slovaks were projected today as an initial step toward restoration of the republic of Czechoslovakia.

Bohus Benes, nephew of Dr. Eduard Benes, former president of the republic, told a mass meeting of Slovaks Wednesday night the congress would be held in Chicago or New York within a month.

The primary purpose of the congress, he said, would be to unify the Czech and Slovak populations of the Americas behind the new independence movement.

The ultimate goal, he added, was the "re-establishment of a free Czechoslovakia in a free Europe."

ARMSTRONG-DAY BATTLE TONIGHT

Hammering Hank One-sided Favorite to Beat Chicago Scrapper

NEW YORK (AP)—Henry Armstrong, sad-faced little negro who holds the world's light and welterweight championships, will balance the latter crown on his brow tonight and prance out into Madison Square Garden's red-rope ring to meet the assault of Davey Day, a Chicagoan of undoubted 'ability against the second and third raters of the sport.

Henry the Hammer is far from either category. So he is a one to four favorite to retain his crown in the 15-round scrap.

A crowd of about 15,000 is expected in the Garden with a gate of \$35,000 or so to Mike Jacobs' well-stuffed cash drawer.

Day is a good journeyman with his hands. A game, smart fighter, he has won his last 15 in a row. He has the chance any fighter has out of his class—the chance a broken hand, a badly cut eye or a turned ankle may swing the fight his way. Outside of that there doesn't seem much hope.

Island News

Lumbering Activity At Island Mills

DUNCAN—Lumber and log

production in the district is swing-

ing into its stride. Resumption of

milling by the Hillcrest Lumber

Co. Ltd. is measurably nearer,

although no date for the actual

start is yet available. A small

crew went into the woods on

Tuesday as the first move. Some

cold decking is being done, and

railway building. There was still

about 20 inches of snow in the

company's operations this week.

Production of logs is rapidly

gaining momentum. Camp 3 of

Industrial Timber Mills Ltd. will

have three sides working today

and another a few days hence.

Camp 9 of the V.L. and M. Co.

Ltd. at Shaw Creek, where a

small crew has been cold decking

during the winter, opened logging

operations on Monday. The logs

are being shipped by C.N.R. to

Cowichan Bay, from where they

are towed to the mill at Che-

mainus. The first load of logs

which went down on Monday was

derailed at Mile 73.

At Camp 8 of the V.L. and M.

Co. a few sets of fallers are in

and some construction work is

being done. Camp 10 of this com-

pany has been operating for a

month.

The Lake Logging Co. Ltd.

sent in about 12 sets of fallers on

Tuesday. It is expected that

this Lake Cowichan camp will go

into production in about a month.

The Ocean Timber Co. Ltd. has

been operating steadily for the

past month at its camp in the

lake area.

"I say that because on both

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nied by 13 planes carrying other

republican leaders from Valencia.

Four brothers: Adam Stewart, Nanaimo; Jeff, Vancouver; Robert and Aaron, United States; also survive. Mrs. D. Aitken, Nanaimo, and Mrs. J. Orr, Vancouver, are sisters.

The funeral will be held from the home of Mrs. R. Battie, Ladysmith, at 9:45 to St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church at 10 Saturday morning.

Remove Street Poles

NANAIMO — Nanaimo-Duncan Utilities has started work in removing their poles, wires and transformers from Commercial Street. They will run their wires along the edge of Commercial

Inlet on the east side of Commercial Street, and on the west side the equipment will be placed in the rear of business blocks.

The B.C. Telephone Company is also considering removal of wires and poles from Commercial Street, and will reach a decision next week. Besides clearing the street of unsightly poles and wires, the new move will improve radio reception in the downtown area, and will greatly facilitate automobile parking on the main business street.

Mijaja Says Spain Again To Be Republic

ORAN, Algeria (AP)—General Jose Mijaja, chief of the defeated Spanish republic's Defence Council, declared yesterday "we will certainly be back in Spain sooner than one might expect."

"I say that because on both sides they are really for the republic," said the general, who flew here Wednesday accompanied by 13 planes carrying other republican leaders from Valencia.

All English paper was watermarked with the royal arms of England during the reign of Charles I. Oliver Cromwell, to show his contempt of Charles, on his accession, ordered the royal arms to be replaced by a fool's cap and bells, hence foolscap paper.

Do you have to deny yourself such wholesome, tasty foods as bacon, delicious "frys" and similar dishes because you know stomach pain will result? That was the case with Mr. E. H. of West Bromwich. In ten years of comic

suffering from stomach trouble he was often unable to make any difference. But just four months before he wrote of his recovery, he began taking Maclean Brand Stomach Powder. Now, he is also ready to make more money. Maclean Brand Stomach Powder employs exactly the same four alkalies prescribed by stomach specialists. It attacks and neutralizes acid, because it lays a protective coating over inflamed stomach walls; it soothes and helps to restore the natural tone of the stomach.

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She is survived by four daughters: Mrs. J. Kemper, Britannia Beach; Mrs. R. Battle, Ladysmith; Mrs. C. Galloway and Mrs. E. Galloway, Vancouver.

Nanaimo Death

Mrs. Mary Ferguson, born in Pennsylvania 69 years ago, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. David Aitken, Prudeaux Street, yesterday. She had been a resident of the province for 62 years, the last 37 of which she had lived in Ladysmith.